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SENATOR COORDSEN: And the question...my response, typically, is it's like raising children. If you say yes, you can't say no. But if you say no at the wrong time, you can always say yes and everybody's happy with you. But "no" is a very difficult word, and this, perhaps, was one of the times when the body of the Legislature is not going to say "no", but perhaps we should. Thank you, Madam President.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Senator Coordsen. Mr. Clerk, do you have items for the record?

CLERK: I do, Madam President, thank you. The Committee on Health and Human Services, chaired by Senator Wesely, reports: (LB) 111 to General File with amendments; (LB) 258, General File, with amendments. Signed by Senator Wesely. New bills. (Read LB 888 by title for first time.) I have a series of reference reports, Madam President, signed by Senator Coordsen as Chair of Reference. Hearing notices from Appropriations, Revenue, Urban Affairs, and Health and Human Services. (See pages 505-07 of the Legislative Journal.) That's all that I have, Madam President. Thank you.

SENATOR CROSBY: Thank you, Mr. Clerk. Senator Hudkins, to discuss the kill motion.

SENATOR HUDKINS: Thank you, Madam President and members of the body. I really can't say that I'm glad that Senator Chambers is here this morning, but at least we're all glad that he got here safely, talking about all of his problems with traffic and less capable drivers than he is. And I'm really glad, especially glad, that he is not particularly upset at me personally or at the children. It was children that brought me the bill, and you know, where would we be without children? Our houses would certainly be a lot quieter. We wouldn't have Big Bird. We wouldn't have Mickey Mouse. We wouldn't have Barney. Yes, it was children that brought me the bill, but that makes this bill no less important than any other bills than we're dealing with. There are other bills that I could disagree with violently. Does that mean I'm going to try to filibuster them? No. I'm not going to filibuster this, either. I'm just going to vote against the kill motion. Thank you.